

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

STATED SESSION, Wednesday, June 1, 1864, 2 o'clock p.m.

Present.—John T. Henry, Esq., President in the Chair, Alderman Fox, McCool, Shinnick, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, O'Neill, Long.

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman EYER.—Bill of Complaint, for services distributing Reports.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman MANTERSON.—Petition of the owners of property on Seventy-second street, in relation to the opening of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

RESOLVED.

By Alderman MASTERS.—Resolved, That a Fifth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue, be lighted with gas forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman HORN.—Resolved, That permission be granted to Joshua Carpenter to erect an awning over sidewalk of Number three hundred and twenty-three Washington street, and permission be given him to have the free use of said sidewalk to receive and deliver goods during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman LONG.—Resolved, That a cross walk be laid at the corner Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman EYER.—Resolved, That a slip between pier number seventeen and eighteen North River be dredged out under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips.

By Alderman LONG.—Resolved, That a cross walk be laid at the corner of Eighty-ninth and Nineteenth streets, between the Third and Fourth avenues, to be filled in under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Alderman RYERS.—Resolved, That the innocent haste with which the Legislature voted on the tax law for this year has resulted in error believed to be fatal to the whole law, more especially that part of it affecting the rights and powers of the Common Council to direct the cleaning of the streets by contract; therefore be adopted.

Resolved, That the City Inspector be and he is hereby directed to present the necessary Proposals and Specifications for said contract.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman FARLEY.—Resolved, That the Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for a lot of ground, for the use of Engine Company Number Ten, to be within the following boundaries, viz: Third and Fourth avenues, Eighteenth and Eighty-fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committees on Fire Department, and Engineers.

The Committee on Streets presented a resolution to pave Avenue A, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a resolution to pave Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner in reply to a resolution of inquiry relative to the Batery entrapment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries, Piers, and Slips.

MOTIONS.

Alderman HARDY moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on National Affairs for its action.

Which was concurred in.

Alderman HARDY moved that permission be given to L. T. Valentine & Co., to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, number 45 Beekman street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Alderman HARDY moved that the Committee on Fire Department be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Compatriot General Grant for his signal services in conducting the National armies to victory; to re-assign their devotion to the sacred cause of the Union, and to recall their united energies to the support of the Government for the complete suppression of the rebellion.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolved, That permission be given to John Schloet to construct a sawing on the south-east corner of William and Broome streets, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Alderman HARDY moved that the keeper of the City Hall be displayed from a building, a full set of flags, including State, City, and National flags and pennant.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

NOTIFICATION.

An intimation was received to attend a mass meeting on Saturday evening, 6th inst., at the hall of the New-England Society, No. 10 Nassau-street, to pay tribute to the memory of the keeper of the City Hall, to be displayed from a building, a full set of flags, including State, City, and National flags and pennant.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Officers, with resolution that the pay of all persons who may be employed in the Fire Department, and the construction of the fire engines, be increased to one-half the expense, beaufitd at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

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